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REMARKS

Applicants are submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer. Claims 1-20 remain pending in the present application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

In the Office Action, claims 1-20 were provisionally rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 10 and 19 of co-pending Application No. 10/281,863 in view of Caldwell (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0238726 A1).

The present application is a continuation-in-part application claiming priority on U.S. Application No. 10/281,863, which is assigned to the Assignee of the present application. Applicants have submitted herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321 to obviate the provisional non-statutory double patenting rejection. Accordingly, the provisional double patenting rejection of claims 1-20 is now rendered moot.

In view of the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer, the pending rejection should be withdrawn, and the claims should be allowable.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response or if the application can be readily placed in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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